BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to issue, sell, and deliver one or more series of Debt Securities and to guarantee the obligations of others in respect of the issuance of Debt Securities, the total aggregate principal amount of such long-term indebtedness and guarantees not to exceed \$2 billion; to execute and deliver one or more indentures; to sell, lease, assign, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of or encumber utility property; to issue, sell and deliver in one or more series, an aggregate amount not to exceed \$200 million par or stated value of First Preferred Stock -- \$25 Par Value; to issue an aggregate \$2.0 billion of short-term debt obligations; to utilize various debt enhancement features; enter into interest rate hedges; and for an exemption from the Commission's Competitive Bidding Rule. (U 39 M)

Application 04-05-041 (Filed May 27, 2004)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING DENYING THE MOTION TO INTERVENE

IT IS RULED that the joint motion of San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company to intervene in this proceeding is denied. The written comments on the draft Opinion submitted by the aforementioned parties shall be included in the formal record of this proceeding as correspondence.

Dated October 22, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

Timothy Kenney

Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Denying the Motion to Intervene on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 22, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

Erlinda A. Pulmano

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